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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 5172  
Yoshiyasu KURAMOTO et al. : Docket No. 20000917A  
Serial No. 09/582,586 : Group Art Unit 2616  
Filed June 28, 2000 : Examiner James A. Fletcher

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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Sir:

Further to the Amendment submitted on November 24, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.